

## Formal Opening Is Held at Americana

Formal opening of "The Americana," 86-unit, furnished apartment building in Torrance will be held this week, according to an announcement by Victor Zaccagnin, president, CalProp Investments, Inc., owners and developers.

The two-story structure, at 3635 Artesia Boulevard, is located adjacent to CalProp's recently completed El Pompeii apartment, winner of a Torrance Chamber of Commerce architectural award of excellence.

According to Zaccagnin, "The Americana" features contemporary architecture and has been constructed at a cost of \$750,000.

Tenants may select one-bedroom or single apartments, which are completely furnished and decorated in the contemporary theme. Each unit is designed to provide privacy and relaxation as well as practical living. Kitchens feature built-ins and ceramic topped working areas; living rooms are highlighted by wall to wall carpeting and contemporary style furnishings.

Baths are attractively de-

signed to include large mirrors as well as black marble topped pullmans and each unit is served by a central hi-fi system.

Spacious grounds serve to emphasize a complete program of recreation activities. Facilities include a large, heated swimming pool; a separate building for recreation; a sun deck; and tree shaded patios, a putting green, and a large barbecue section for social gatherings.

The front of the building will be distinguishable by its design, which features a low patio wall on either side of the reception lobby entrance. Four stately Washingtonian palms and six large decorative lanterns accent the front of the structure. The spacious and fashionably decorated lobby will serve for reception of guests by tenants.

CalProp is a publicly owned firm engaged in the acquisition of property for the development, construction and management of garden-type apartment buildings throughout Los Angeles County.

## New Apartment Complex To Overlook Victor Park

Ground was broken Tuesday for Parkview West, a 152 unit complex of apartment buildings, at Emerald St. and Anza Ave. in west Torrance, according to Howard Ruby, vice president of R & B Development Company.

In making the announcement Ruby said that the "community living" project will be valued in excess of two million dollars.

Parkview Village West overlooks 7½ acre Victor Park which has a playground, barbeque and picnic areas, tennis and basketball courts and a fully equipped library.

Ruby pointed out that since the new project is adjacent to Victor Park, the apartments have been designed especially for families with children.

Special features to be included in the development are a community recreation building, nursery, and recreation rooms for junior and teenage children. For adults there will be meeting and club rooms, a work shop and gymnasium. Also, there will be a swimming pool, and a wading pool for younger children.

Another family interest feature will be the fully equipped "laundromat" type laundry rooms which will have hair dryers and mangles, along with washers and dryers.

The two and three-bedroom apartments will have modern built-in appliances

including dishwashers and walk-in pantries. They are draped and fully carpeted. Each apartment will have a completely private, extra large patio.

Ruby said that the new development was designed to provide activities and features to appeal to each member of the family with a home-like atmosphere and pleasant community living.

## License Plate Covers Illegal

License plate covers are no longer legal in California, Lieut. John M. Reed, commander of the Highway Patrol's South Los Angeles area, said this week.

"A 1963 revision of the Vehicle Code prohibits the use of any covering over a license plate. Previously a covering was acceptable if it had received prior Highway Patrol approval."

The Lieut. pointed out that an addition to the law now specifically provides that license plates must be maintained in a clearly legible condition.

"A vehicle owner is required to clean the plates if mud or any other substance reduces the legibility."

He also reminded motorists of the already existing requirement that nothing obscure a license plate.

"Many people place trailer hitches, for instance, in such a fashion that they block out one or more letters or numerals on the plate. To meet the conditions of law, the plate must be entirely visible."

"Maintaining clearly visible plates is to the owner's advantage. If the vehicle is stolen or must be located for any other reason, it can be more readily identified if the plates can quickly and easily be read," he said.

## Crushed Ice Ski Course Climaxes Dry-Land School

Students of a three-session, dry-land ski school sponsored by the Torrance Recreation Department will climax their training on a ski course of crushed ice.

The first session a ski lecture plus ski fashion show, was held at the Torrance Recreation Center, 3341 Torrance Blvd. On Oct. 23 at El Retiro Park, 126 Vista del Parque, dryland practice will be followed by ski films. October 30 the group will ski down the slope (a man-made crushed ice ski run) at El Retiro Park.

The ski instructor is a member of the Far West Ski Association. The Ski School is primarily for teen-agers and adults. Children seven

## Navy Air Accepting Enlistment

The Navy is accepting applications for direct enlistment in the Navy Air Corps, it was announced today by Chief Boatswain's Mate VanDorne E. Isaak of the Torrance Navy Recruiting Station, 1520 Cravens Street.

Chief Isaak stated that qualified high school graduates may enlist with a guaranteed assignment to technical service school in the Navy's air branch before enlisting.

This guarantee will assure the applicant of assignment to one of 16 specialized technical schools, he said.

## LETTERS

Dear Editor: We note that this is National Newspaper Week. We think this is an appropriate time for the Torrance Unified School District to compliment your newspaper for the public service you render in providing a communication medium with the people.

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## Blue Devils Drop Stingers

Pop Warner Jr. Bantam Division, Torrance Blue Devils, crush Hawthorne Stingers 41 and 13 in Sundays game. The Blue Devil won their fourth this season.

Led by a powerful trio of running backs, Torrance gained 280 yards on the ground. Bill Perez scored in the first quarter for the Blue Devils on a 28-yard scamper. In the same period Greg Briner went over on a 3-yard quarter back sneak. The extra point was scored

by fullback John Reynolds.

In the second period a touchdown pass was thrown by Briner to left end Poteroff. The extra point was Briners quarterback sneak.

At half time the score stood Blue Devils 20, Hawthorne 0. In the third quarter Hawthorne scored on a three yard plunge. Failing to make the extra point, Danny Thompson returned the kick off 60 yards for a Blue Devil TD. Extra point was scored by Bill Perez. Al Schwambeck of the Blue Devils blocked Hawthorne's punt for a TD Bill Perez scored the extra point.

Torrance Blue Devils will play Gardena at Torrance High School at 2:30 Oct. 20.

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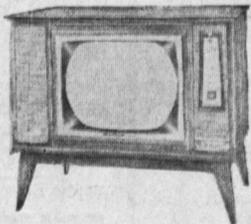
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